GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3080
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2002
CREATION OF NEW CONSUMER FORUMS
BHAVNA DEVRAJ CHIKHALIA;SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat have represented for one time grant for creating consumer forums in the new districts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have agreed to provide the grant;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) to (e): In the meeting of the Central Consumer Protection Council held on 8.11.2000,the representative of the Government of Gujarat requested that financial assistance of Rs.120 lacs be released for the setting up of District Forums in six newly created districts in Gujarat. However, it has not been possible to meet the request as at present there is no approved scheme for the purpose.